

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Original) A digital broadcast receiving apparatus comprising:
 - a receive section adapted to receive a digital broadcast signal of a selected channel;
 - a convert section adapted to convert the digital broadcast signal into a video signal of an analog mode and to extract a closed caption signal from the digital broadcast signal;
 - a multiplex section adapted to multiplex the closed caption signal in the video signal and to output the video signal in which the closed caption signal is multiplexed; and
 - a control section adapted to control a superpose process of a configuration menu image, wherein when the configuration menu image is superposed on the video signal, the control section prohibits inserting the closed caption signal in a predetermined scanning line of the video signal, thereby limiting multiplexing of the closed caption signal in the video signal, and inserts an erase signal for erasing a previously output closed caption into the predetermined scanning line of the video signal.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A digital broadcast receiving apparatus, comprising: as claimed in claim 2,
- a receive section adapted to receive a digital broadcast signal of a selected channel;
- a convert section adapted to convert the digital broadcast signal into a video signal of an analog mode and to extract a closed caption signal from the digital broadcast signal;
- a multiplex section adapted to multiplex the closed caption signal in the video signal and to output the video signal in which the closed caption signal is multiplexed; and
- a control section adapted to control a superpose process of a configuration menu image, wherein when the configuration menu image is superposed on the video signal, the control section limits multiplexing of the closed caption signal in the video signal, and
- wherein the control section inserts an erase signal for erasing a previously output closed caption into [[the]]a predetermined scanning line of the video signal.